

## ANNUAL REPORT EXCERPT

### Ten Most Common Types of Invasive Cancer by Gender, 2017\*

#### New Jersey Women, 2017

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>^</sup>	Count
	All Sites	451.0	26,318
1	Breast	138.4	7,890
2	Lung and Bronchus	47.4	2,964
3	Colon and Rectum	34.9	2,085
4	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	32.1	1,985
5	Thyroid	25.9	1,271
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	18.0	1,066
7	Melanoma of the Skin	17.7	1,008
8	Pancreas	13.6	855
9	Leukemia	12.7	721
10	Urinary Bladder	10.7	676

#### New Jersey Men, 2017

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate <sup>^</sup>	Count
	All Sites	527.5	26,335
1	Prostate	138.6	7,428
2	Lung and Bronchus	56.6	2,758
3	Colon and Rectum	44.8	2,186
4	Urinary Bladder	39.1	1,873
5	Melanoma of the Skin	30.0	1,445
6	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	25.8	1,245
7	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	22.5	1,127
8	Leukemia	19.2	911
9	Oral Cavity and Pharynx	17.3	898
10	Pancreas	17.2	849

Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry December 2019 file, New Jersey Department of Health. <sup>^</sup>Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard. NOS = Not otherwise specified. \*Initial data report as of 12/2019; rates may change slightly as subsequent cancers or additional information are reported.

- ◆ A total of 52,653 cases of invasive cancer diagnosed in 2017 among New Jersey residents were reported to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry. All sites cancer incidence counts increased slightly in New Jersey females and males in 2017 compared to 2016.
- ◆ The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey females in 2017 was breast cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ females in 2017 were similar to those in 2016, except that ovarian cancer was the 9th most common cancer and leukemia was the 11th most common in 2016.
- ◆ The most common cancer diagnosed among New Jersey males in 2017 was prostate cancer, followed by lung and bronchus and colon and rectum cancers. The ten most common cancers in NJ males in 2017 were the same in 2016.

The New Jersey State Cancer Registry (NJSCR) Data Guidelines containing comprehensive data analysis methods, race and ethnicity classification, population and mortality data sources, and additional information related to NJSCR data can be found at <https://www.nj.gov/health/ces/>